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TITLE: Automatic optimization

processing method for digital

image photographed by digital

camera - involves

converting input digital

image to output digital image by

using generated toner curve

provided with desired amount

of swelling correction

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Basic Abstract Text - ABTX (1):

NOVELTY - An input digital image is converted to an output digital image by

using a generated toner <u>curve provided with desired</u> amount of swelling

correction. The output density value level of the shadow point and highlight

point of the output image is set as input density value level corresponding to

the desired input density value level of the shadow point and highlight point

of the input image. DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The desired input density value

level for specifying the shadow point and highlight point of the input image is

set based on the relation of the  $\underline{\text{center of gravity}}$  deviation of the density

value histogram of optimum image, and the amount of swelling correction of the

tone curve. The **center of gravity** deviation of the density value **histogram** of

the input digital image is computed based on image data. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM

is also included for an automatic optimization processor.

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TITLE: Image quality control

apparatus capable of

density-correcting plural

areas of different types

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PARENT-CASE:

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Detailed Description Text - DETX (88):

In the above embodiment, the <u>average</u> density of the eight points using the point AP as the central point is calculated for density correction of the photograph area, and the corresponding <u>histogram</u> is formed. However, upper and lower limits are provided to some or all density histograms are provided, and these histograms are integrated. Curves similar to the integrated **curves may** 

**be used to correct** the density as follows. The mechanical structure of the next embodiment is substantially the same as that of FIG. 2(a), and a detailed description thereof will be omitted.